



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Feb 10, 2020 - Regular School Board Meeting Agenda
Category	4. Administrative Reports
Subject	4.1 District Administrator Report
Type	Information, Reports

1. Preliminary Budget Updates

The budget committee held its first meeting on Wednesday, February 5th, to begin the initial budget process for the 2020-2021 school year. We discussed staff planning, health insurance forecast, and building and maintenance outlook for the current and next year cycle. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 4th, for the second review for the committee.

2. Community Engagement.

I had the opportunity to meet with parents and community members this past month with the opportunity to listen and hear what expectations members have regarding our school district. The meetings went well in Red Cliff and Madeline Island. The topics were about student-teacher relationships, school accountability with academic expectations, building projects that will help out our current and future needs for kids. More meetings to follow with an evening date scheduled for Red Cliff.

3. Substitute Teacher Update.

It appears the substitute teacher shortage has improved over the past month. The recent pay increase has shown to enhance filling substitute vacancies for staff out of the building. The subs are satisfied and appreciative of the school's commitment to them to be here daily.

4. High School Youth Options.

The Dual Credit Program with LCO is continuing to yield participation from high school students. We currently have 13 students in Beth Paap's English 112, Fundamentals of Speech class. The students will receive high school credit and college credit.

Also, Dr. Karl Ivan Solibakke, President of Northland College, recently met with school staff to begin the process of "Bridging" Northland with the Bayfield School District. He would like to start the discussion to have students have opportunities within the Youth Options program, taking courses that will meet the needs of our high school students. We're looking at current trends and better approaches for high school students to acquire credit either at the college or here within the school, similar to LCO's program.

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